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Sent: 12/12/2013 3:57:24 PM
To: Steve Salzman [salzman@greenwaypartners.net]; Prat, Rachel@Waterboards [Rachel.Prat@waterboards.ca.gov]; Dougherty, Mona@Waterboards [Mona.Dougherty@waterboards.ca.gov]; Reed, Charles@Waterboards [Charles.Reed@waterboards.ca.gov]; bgehrke@ci.eureka.ca.gov; byoung@ci.eureka.ca.gov; Travis Clohessy [clohessy@greenwaypartners.net]; Fondahl, Lauren [Fondahl.Lauren@epa.gov]; Smith, DavidW [Smith.DavidW@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Conference Call to discuss Eureka's Parcel M Biosolids Land Application Proposal

Hi All,

I apologize for leaving the conference call early yesterday. I was listening to the issues that were being presented and have some suggestions.

It sounds like the City needs to provide data that the pollutants that are being discharged are not impacting surrounding waters.

May I suggest shoreline and groundwater water quality monitoring (it was mentioned and I think that is what the agencies are asking for)? This will help them make their decision.

It makes sense that if the pollutants are getting into the ground water and into surrounding waters, that the disposal of the Bio-solids should not continue.

It also makes sense that the City should have to provide this information.

As you all know the Corps cannot issue our permit until we have the Water Quality Certification and Coastal Commission Permit.

Please keep me posted. Thank you,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Steve Salzman [mailto:salzman@greenwaypartners.net]
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 2:12 PM
To: Prat, Rachel@Waterboards; Dougherty, Mona@Waterboards; Reed, Charles@Waterboards; Bruce Gehrke; byoung@ci.eureka.ca.gov; Travis Clohessy; Fondahl, Lauren; Smith, DavidW@epamail.epa.gov
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Apologies. I gave you all the wrong number for the Go-To-Meeting backup conference line. Please use the following if there are any problems with the State Boards 916 number.

Dial +1 (267) 507-0008

Access Code: 466-470-237

From: Prat, Rachel@Waterboards [mailto:Rachel.Prat@waterboards.ca.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2013 6:12 PM
To: Steve Salzman; Dougherty, Mona@Waterboards; Reed, Charles@Waterboards; Bruce Gehrke; byoung@ci.eureka.ca.gov; Travis Clohessy; Fondahl, Lauren; Smith, DavidW@epamail.epa.gov
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Hi Steve,

Sorry to have missed your phone call earlier.

The phone number I sent out earlier is a Conference Call line that I can reserve through the State Water Resource Control Board office in Sacramento. We don't have a conference call line for multiple parties (more than 4) here at our Regional Board office in Santa Rosa. If you or any of the other participants have a problem with connecting to the (916) 255-4069 phone number I think the best option would be to call my office at (707) 576-2220 and ask the front desk office assistant to page me or come get me (I will be in the Humboldt Meeting Room) and I can try to figure out a solution.

Yes, sorry for not sending out an agenda earlier. Please see attached document for the Agenda. The main focus of the meeting will be to discuss the NPDES permitting issues that were brought up in our last phone call with EPA. I included a brief discussion of the project for the beginning of the meeting just to make sure all participants were on the same page with regards to the project details.

Yes, please feel free to invite USACE staff to join in on the discussion.

Please let me know if you have any questions on this e-mail or the Agenda.

Thanks,

Rachel

From: Steve Salzman [mailto:salzman@greenwaypartners.net]
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2013 2:19 PM
To: Prat, Rachel@waterboards; Dougherty, Mona@waterboards; Reed, Charles@waterboards; Bruce Gehrke; byoung@ci.eureka.ca.gov; Travis Clohessy; Fondahl, Lauren; Smith, Davidw@epamail.epa.gov
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Rachel, et al,

Couple loose ends on the conference call (Monday Nov 25th at 1:00pm) that I would like to clean up before it happens:

* Is there an alternate number to call into just in case we can't get through on the 916 number. Perhaps someone's cell phone. Another option is for us to set up a go-to-meeting conference call that everyone can call into. I'd be glad to make that happen. Just let me know.

* Do you have an agenda for the meeting? Has the RWQCB and the EPA already decided on a route to re-permit the site or do they have a bunch of questions for us? I would like to have some idea of where we are going before the meeting.

* We are working with the USACE (Nina Cavette-Cox) out of the SF office on a Section 10 permit (work in diked baylands). The ACE have determined that they will not require a Section 404 permit as they do not consider the agricultural application of the biosolids to be a fill. I would like to invite her to the call so that if any questions come up around this issue she would be there to address them.

Thanks, SS

From: Prat, Rachel@waterboards [mailto:Rachel.Prat@waterboards.ca.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 1:33 PM
To: salzman@greenwaypartners.net; Dougherty, Mona@waterboards; Reed, Charles@waterboards; Bruce Gehrke (bgehrke@ci.eureka.ca.gov); byoung@ci.eureka.ca.gov; Travis Clohessy (clohessy@greenwaypartners.net); Fondahl, Lauren (Fondahl.Lauren@epa.gov); Smith, Davidw@epamail.epa.gov
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Hello everyone,

Thank you for getting back to me for scheduling the conference call between City of Eureka, US EPA and North Coast Regional Water Board staff/representatives.

It looks like Monday November 25th from 1:00 to 2:00 pm will be the best time for everyone.

I have reserved a State Board conference line for the call.

The conference call phone number is 916-255-4069.

Please feel free to email me back or call me at 707-576-2542 if this time does not work for you or if you have any questions.

Thank you again,

Rachel

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